

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of: )

John Polk )

Serial No.: 08/941,187 )

Filed: September 30, 1997 )

For: Method and Apparatus for )  
Payment Processing Using )  
Debit-Based Electronic Funds )  
Transfer and Disbursement )  
Processing Using )  
Addendum-based Electronic Data )  
Interchange )

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend Figure 14 as  
indicated in the Request for Approval of Drawing change filed concurrently herewith.

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